

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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90th Birthday Celebration



Long time Balingup resident David Ayers (Pictured right with his wife Wendy.) recently celebrated his 90th Birthday with friends and family.

For more details about the amazing life of David including his time his family owned the Greenbushes Butcher shop and used the Greenbushes Railway station to ship their livestock see pages 6-8.

Thank you to Noelene King for the telling his story.

You can also see more stories and photographs about the early settlers of Balingup at the Balingup Historical Exhibition in the room at the back of the Packing Shed Café.

INSIDE THIS EDITION

The Greenbushes Railway station relocation story with photos, updates from local community groups and Primary Schools. Plus so much more.



TALISON – SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Craig's Corner - *With Craig Dawson*

Harmony Week

Greenbushes Lithium Operation (Mine, Site) personnel recently celebrated Harmony Week, with both our Talison team members and contractors taking part in a series of engaging activities focused on celebrating and deepening our understanding of diversity, inclusion and unity.

Across the Mine and offices in Perth and Bunbury, there was enthusiastic participation in various events, from sharing cherished family recipes to team quizzes. It was great to see the theme of "Everyone Belongs," embraced across our operations by teams who engaged in the friendly and collaborative daily Harmony Week quiz.

Rail Building Relocation

In early March, the historic railway station building in North Greenbushes was relocated from its original location to a new spot behind the Greenbushes Discovery Centre. This relocation marks a new chapter in the station's history, and Talison is proud to have supported this significant project, spearheaded by the Greenbushes Discovery Centre with support from by the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes.

Now that the railway station has found its new home at the Greenbushes Discovery Centre, it is undergoing restoration to make it accessible to the public and ensure the long-term preservation of this important landmark and cultural heritage for the community's benefit.

Detailed Feasibility Study into Recommissioning Greenbushes to Bunbury Rail line update

Talison, South West Development Commission, Arc Infrastructure and Aurizon recently conducted Community Information Sessions in Bridgetown and Manjimup as part of the ongoing study into recommissioning the Greenbushes to Bunbury rail line. These sessions build on engagement initiatives undertaken in 2023, which included multiple sessions in Greenbushes, Balingup, Donnybrook, Mullalyup, Dardanup, Boyanup and Kirup.

Talison and the project partners are committed to ensuring community perspectives are reflected in the study by actively incorporating feedback from these sessions into relevant project areas. Thank you to those who have participated in these sessions or provided feedback through phone and email channels.

For the latest developments or enquiries, please email info@talisonrail.com or call 1800 418 581.



Winners of the Harmony Week Quiz Competition



Relocating the North Greenbushes Railway Station

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Community Investment Program

The Bridgetown Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade now has a new welfare vehicle thanks to a \$138,000 donation from Talison's Community Investment Program (CIP). The Ford Ranger 4WD, equipped with a purpose-built canopy, will provide essential amenities like tea, coffee, water and snacks at forward control points during emergencies.

It will also distribute meals to emergency volunteers and can tow the existing welfare trailer, expanding its reach during incidents.

I had the great pleasure of being provided a rundown of the vehicle by Bridgetown Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Captain Millie Nedelkovski who explained to me how the welfare vehicle has the ability to provide both rapid response and support at a second location during incidents with deployment of their existing welfare trailer.



Pictured: Talison General Manager – Operations, Craig Dawson, with Bridgetown Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Captain Millie Nedelkovski, Special Projects Officer Brian Jones, and Brigade Treasurer Kevin Wrightson.

I'm also proud to share an update on the significant contribution Talison has made to Bridgetown Primary School through the CIP. Talison recently provided \$141,742, to assist the school in enhancing their playground facilities for students of all ages. They have since purchased six (6) pieces of new play equipment, including a large play module specifically designed for children aged four to six years old. Additionally, the funding has helped purchase and install two (2) new water drinking fountains, a picnic table, seating and audio-visual equipment in the undercover assembly area. Recently I was provided a tour of the new facilities and was pleased to see how the improvements are benefiting students' physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

The four pillars of Talison's CIP are:

- Quality Education
- Sustainable Environments and Biodiversity Improvement
- Health and Wellbeing; and
- Vibrant & Sustaining communities.

The Talison CIP is designed to offer funding opportunities for strategic programs and projects, which drive the development of social capital and local ownership. If you have a project that aligns with one or more of the CIP pillars, please contact the Community Team to discuss potentially applying for funding support by emailing gbcontact@talisonlithium.com.



Pictured: Talison General Manager – Operations, Craig Dawson, with Bridgetown Primary School Principal, Judith Dadson (right) and Bridgetown Primary School Deputy Principal Kellee O'Dwyer (left).

GREENBUSHES RAILWAY RELOCATION



Read all about the much anticipated relocation on pages 10 & 11



Photos supplied by Grace Borrello— Talison



David Ayers: A Journey from Suffolk to Balingup

David was born in Suffolk England in 1934 where his parents were farming. He had three older siblings Jean born in Jan 1929, Tom born in Dec 1929 and Pat born in 1931.

Their farm was a poultry farm raising chickens and selling eggs and times were tough going through the depression,

The 2nd World War started when David was five, food was scarce, there was no feed for the chickens and they had to be disposed of.

He attended a small village school with one teacher who was not very well qualified as the war had taken many people away to work in the war, however she was very capable with reading, writing and arithmetic.

The Ayers farm was in the boundary of an American bomber base, a pretty exciting thing for a young boy!

When the war was over and David was at High School, talk was of opportunities in Australia. His father Harry Leslie Ayers, had gone to Australia aged 17, to work around for two years, then in 1914 he enlisted in the First World War and lost an arm at Gallipoli He had always wanted to return to Australia, so in 1949 it was decided the family would immigrate.

The family had grown, Peter was born in 1941 and Paul in 1948 completing the family of six children.

It was decided that his father and the two older boys Tom and Pat together with their Grandfather Henry who was in a wheelchair, along with his sister Ruby who cared for him would go first to establish a home and property in Australia. They sailed on the Strathaird.

The rest would follow in 1950, that would include their mother Mary Louise Ayers, Grandmother Harriet Jane Cook, Jean, David, Peter and Paul. They boarded the Ormonde in November 1950. In the meantime a large home "Eulomo" had been acquired 3km from Balingup on Jayes Road where our large extended family settled. The property had a dairy and large apple and pear orchard, eventually employing several people to pack the fruit.

In 1950 Balingup was a very busy town. Most were younger people, many returned from the war. There were many dairy farms; most had apple orchards, so the two packing sheds in town being Patterson's and Wesfarmers were very busy and the cheese factory as well. Several timber mills operated and the railway saw several steam trains every day.

Balingup had a Station Master and assistant, the Post Office had several girls manning the telephone exchange with many of us having share lines or "party lines" only answering when our special ring was heard. The Post Master was still sending telegrams by Morse code.

The town had two stores, a butcher shop, baker, Bank of New South Wales and the Commercial Bank visited twice a week.



1936 photo of David taken on the farm in Great Waldingfield, Suffolk.

The hotel was busy with a front bar for the men and lounge for the women, and the tea rooms was especially busy on Thursday nights when the pictures were on.

There was a large pig sale building and cattle sale yards with loading facilities and yards at the railway. Forestry towns at East Kirup (later called Grimwade), Lewana and Kirup were thriving and as there were few cars a truck was provided to bring people to town and the pictures.

Balingup had three football teams, A, B and a junior team as had all the surrounding towns. As we were all very tall we were sought after by the local team. Tennis and bowls were thriving in summer and badminton and hockey were played in winter. There was no television in those days until around 1962 and around 1965 a drive in cinema was built in Bridgetown.

These were the good times, badminton was quite a new sport then and had been introduced by Mrs Cox who coached many players and was a champion player at the club along with Mr McLaughlin and the Mauger's. This was held of an evening and after milking, all wearing our 'whites' we would head off to the Town Hall for a game. David was very good at all ball/racquet sports and went on to become a state badminton player. There was the local CWA, RSL Club, Church, Rifle Range, and maroning in the Blackwood River. Dances were held every Saturday night at a close venue; music was supplied by the local Black and White Band which every young person followed.

Tennis was a very social event every Sunday, founding members were William's, Wauchope's, Maidment's, Dowrick's, Percival's, David Le Jeune, Kesner's, Wright's and Mauger's. Every summer a large tennis tournament was held in Balingup and on the Saturday night a tennis ball (dance) would be held with dancing until 2am. Other organisations such as the Catholic Church and Agricultural Show all held balls to raise money. There was always an annual Debutante Ball held in Balingup for the young ladies. There was not much money but everyone was happy.

CWA provided many services, since taken over by the government and the Agricultural Department had advisors who regularly visited the farms.

There was a Wesfarmers Co-Op & Hardware and Elders Stock Agent company. Electricity was provided by Davidsons Garage. Petrol came in 44 gallon drums. Rabbits were a curse but 1080 poison and eventually myxomatosis and other viruses got them under control.

Unfortunately dairy products and apples fell on bad times in the late sixties and life changed forever.

The Forestry Department bought the Eulomo property and after a five year free lease, sadly the beautiful big old home was demolished. This was located opposite the current 'Bossy Boots Farm' along Jayes Road which back then was owned by John & Betty Mauger who of course became very close friends.

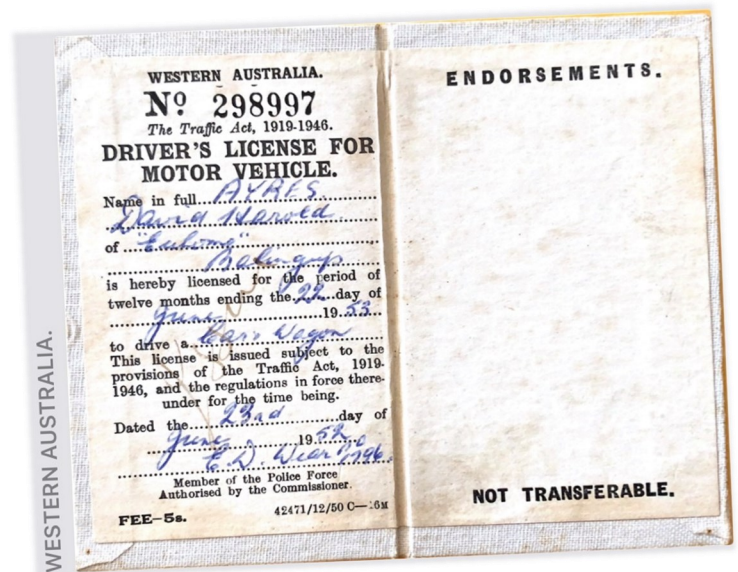


David 1949 taken in the village of Little Waldingfield, Suffolk just after his Dad and 2 brothers left for Australia

David got his drivers licence on 23rd June 1952, issued by Constable ED Wear at the Police Station in Greenbushes which is now Room 5 (the library) at Greenbushes Primary School. He still has it today, 70 years later.

The Ayers family ran the Greenbushes Butcher Shop. Chilla Wilson was the main slaughter man and Ayers brothers Tom and Pat were main ones involved. The butcher shop closed some-time around 1965, the population was very low, the shop was demolished and block was unsaleable. In later years, a local family did build another butcher shop and the building still stands on Blackwood Road.

In the fifty's rabbits over ran the farms and the trapper from our farm Colin Fulford, could catch 100 to 200 a night. These were picked up daily by truck and taken to cool store in Greenbushes. Mostly payment in cash was left under a log.



David married Wendy Hutchinson and they lived on the Ayers family's 'Yungerup' property in Balingup which is now known as 'The Golden Valley Tree Park'. The Forestry Department eventually purchased this property and David & Wendy just managed to purchase a farm on Papalias Road in 1972 which they called 'Newyungerup' where they ran cattle and sheep. At this stage they had a son Trevor who was born in 1971. In 1973 they had a daughter Louise.

Although the 'Newyungerup' property is just within the Balingup boundary, the Greenbushes school bus passed right by the farm gate so all school activities were related to Greenie while sporting, postal and a majority of social activities were still carried out in Balingup.

Up until the mid 80's when the Railway Station closed, they used to load their lambs and wool onto the rail carriages in North Greenbushes. After it closed, only wood chips were sent by rail. David then had to transport the sheep to Boyup Brook for sale and the wool was sent by road.

In 2005, they moved over the road from 'Newyungerup' to 'Illilluwa' an adjoining part of the farm so that their daughter Louise & son-in-law Jason could take over the running of the farm. At the ripe old age of 89 and 87, David and Wendy moved to live at the 'Vintage' units in Balingup.

David turned 90 on 14th March 2024 and is still very social and involved, particularly with the Balingup Bowling Club.

They have many friends from these good old days still living in Balingup, Greenbushes, Bridgetown and Donnybrook.

The Balingup Tennis Club. Left to right: David Ayers, Doug Wauchope, Gwyn Hutchinson & Dick Maidment on Opening Tennis Day 1985 after each being presented with their Life Membership Certificates and badges.



GREENBUSHES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Skate park water tank mural

Alicia Rogerson has been working with the Room 3 & 1 students creating a colourful mural.

After an outline start, the mural is now ablaze with colour. Big thanks to Alicia for guiding the students and to our wonderful staff for their support.



Mini Lit Program



GPS has implemented the Mini Lit Program which is an intervention literacy program focusing on the 5 key literacy skills.

End of term reward—Pizza making

Room 4 students were treated with a lesson in pizza making. They were taken through the process from dough making, decorating, baking and finally eating their creations! Yum!



Pizza Making



Thank you Theo's mum Ashleigh Dilley - our special guest pizza chef



Room 4

The Greenbushes Railway Station relocation

Friday 8th March 2024 was a wonderful day for the preservation of the Greenbushes Railway Station with its relocation from North Greenbushes to be part of the Greenbushes Discovery Centre.



Some history regards the relocation.....The rail line opened up in 1898 with the last passenger service in 1985. and the last goods train being a wood-chip from Diamond Mill passing through Greenbushes when the line was closed in 2005.

The Greenbushes Ratepayers & Residents Association was still keen to preserve the building and had a Statement of Cultural Significance prepared on the facility in 1994 to assist the group get support from the Shire to preserve the building or to obtain funds itself to preserve the building.

This group successfully lobbied PTA (Public Transport Authority) to lease the facility to the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire in 1995 so as to ensure it was not demolished. PTA had no interest in the building and did not want its liability.

The railway station fell into disrepair and was seriously vandalised on numerous occasions, and was made safe but was never used again. The Greenbushes Ratepayers & Residents Association did look at a number of options with various businesses including as a showroom for the Whitakers Timber Mill value added products and it was also considered a potential showroom for the Greenbushes Stallwoods Furniture factory when it was in operation at the Mill site. However, connecting services and refurbishing the facility to make it usable was expensive, however getting permission from PTA to use this facility while in that location was problematic.

It seemed that it would be impossible to get permission to use this facility for any purpose at this location and in addition the facility was remote and continually subject to vandalism. There was no other group interested in retaining its history and the Shire had little interest as it was already involved in trying to refurbish and find a use for the Bridgetown Station.

The Greenbushes Ratepayers & Residents group did not get much support from the Heritage Council who did not see any National or State significance in the building as it was decreed that there were sufficient buildings of this era built by the same architect in better quality still around and in use.

In 2003 the Station masters house adjacent to the Station burned to the ground due to an alleged electrical fault.

To try and preserve the building in the interim a busy bee was held by the Greenbushes Ratepayers & Residents Association to fix some of the weather boards being eaten by white ants, put up boards to close off the doors of the front entrance that were vandalised and replaced various locks and doors on the rear of the building. In addition, the Masonite walls were removed as they were riddled with white ants.

Again in 2003 The Greenbushes Ratepayers & Residents and Association managed to coordinate a Restoration Project in association with the Curtin University & Sir Charles Court "Young Leaders Programme", the Bridgetown Greenbushes Shire, Sons of Gwalia and other local businesses where the facility had some stumps replaced, further termite treatment, some of the roof short sheets and weatherboards were repaired or replaced. The facility was also repainted externally.

Unlike the Balingup Railway Station which was bulldozed and disposed of at the Balingup tip by the PTA in approximately 1975 without the community being engaged the Discovery Centre was keen to find a way to preserve and find a use for the facility. In 2010 the Greenbushes Discovery Centre developed a Business Plan to relocate the facility from the current site to behind the Greenbushes Discovery Centre to be used as the "Heritage" display. Approval was gained from PTA to relocate the station with a number of conditions mainly related to the condition of the old railway station site.

Brookfield Rail who currently leases the infrastructure from the Department of Transport also supported this project. Difficulties in raising funds, identifying a cost-effective relocation contractor, COVID delays and significant prices increases resulted in the project being deferred on numerous occasions.

Eventually with the assistance of the Shire and significant grant monies the relocation of the Greenbushes Railway station was on again as part of the Railway Station project which included refurbishing the Bridgetown Railway Station for use as the Visitor Centre. The relocation includes the refurbishment of the facility to lock-up stage. The building is now located at the rear of the Discovery Centre and should assist in minimising vandalism.

Funding is now being sought to develop the facility as the interactive Heritage Display and a gallery for displaying and possibly selling local artwork.

In addition, the Discovery Centre is planning to erect information panels depicting the history of the Station, the railway, Timber Mill along with other local history with the erection of cutout figures and the original Goods crane.

This site also forms part of the New Zealand Gully Walk Trail.



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Station buildings, sheds, Greenbushes, PP line, view from road

(Article submitted by Pat Scallan on behalf of the Greenbushes Discovery Centre)

Update from the Greenbushes Community Garden

Blackwood Regen-Fest 2024 – Local and loving it!

The Greenbushes Community Garden had a stall at the Blackwood Regen Fest on 23 March in Bridgetown. Around 400 people soaked up the glorious autumn sunshine as the Ashbil Community Garden came alive on

Saturday 23rd March for the 2024 Blackwood Regen Fest. Punters revelled in the electric atmosphere, smiles and good vibes while perusing local wares and produce, learning new skills and sharing with other like-minded community members. There were 30 stalls on offer representing local community groups, ethical businesses, regen producers, councilors, arts and crafts groups and people offering proactive, regenerative solutions to the myriad of today's social and environmental challenges.



Volunteering is a core tenet of this local event and Bridgetown Greenbushes' generous spirit was on display with people donating their time to man the Transition Bridgetown wash trailer and cook a delicious healthy gourmet lunch wrap made lovingly with local produce. The kids had a great time with the pinata activity, and the adults enjoyed the variety of interesting and informative workshops hosted by local experts.



There was an opportunity to get up close and personal with electric vehicles and miniature goats and the Blackwood Environmental Society took the opportunity to show off their new shade house space while selling a variety of local plants to help to green our farms and properties. The amazing BYA YEOp Shop fashion show was the perfect finale with local models of all ages enjoying the spotlight, flaunting their fun op shop outfits.

This collaborative event was a huge success and made possible with the generous support of local sponsors Rotary Club of Bridgetown, Greenbushes CWA Belles, Greenbushes Community Garden, Bridgetown Freemasons, Bridgetown Men's Shed, Blackwood Permaculture, Transition Bridgetown, Ashbil Community Garden and the Bridgetown Hub.

During April the garden will continue to have their **regular busy bees on Thursday mornings, between 9 and 11am.**

We will also be opening the garden on **Saturday 20 April** for a **special busy bee and Community Morning Tea**. Children are welcome to attend with a supervising adult. New members are always welcome. We always finish events at the garden with a community building morning tea over savoury and cakes that the volunteers bring in to share.



On **18 May** we will have **Mrs Jenny Dewing from the Blackwood Environment Society** talk about **native trees and shrub species and getting these locals grow well**. Start 10am, \$5 for non-member.

During March the garden crew mainly prepared the garden beds for winter crop planting. We have made good use of the clay and minerals we purchased at one of our past workshops. Garlic has been planted, brassicas are in, strawberry plants have found a different spot and our new crop rotation system is being implemented



The orchard trees have given us a splendid harvest this year and some apples and pears are still going. We also harvested lots of tomatoes, eggplants, chillis, zucchinis, silverbeet, onions, brussel sprouts and more.

What's happening? 2024 *Members Discount*

Saturday 20 April from 10am
 Fermenting - How to make Apple Cider Vinegar with Justyna Starek. \$5 for non members. Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea.



Apple Cider Vinegar
 Native Trees - species & care

Saturday 18 May from 10am
 Getting Native trees and shrubs to grow well All about species, care with tips and tricks from Jenny Dewing, Blackwood Environment Society. \$5 for non-members. Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea.

Upcoming events in June, dates tbc

- *Food workshop with Shannon Fraser-Butler
- *Creative workshop with Sally Stoneham

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Busy Bees
 on Thursdays
 Start 9am

Membership \$20/year
 More info from Ghia 0437 779 119 or
 greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com

Meet - Smile - Grow

Thank you to everyone who came along to celebrate community and all things Regen. Come along and have a look at the Greenbushes Go2 Community Garden. Annual membership fees are due now. Join the garden for \$20 per year. All welcome.

More information from greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com or ring Ghia on 0437 779 119.





Balingup Primary School Update

On Tuesday 26th March Room 4 Kindy/ PP class combined **Harmony Day activities** with Crazy Hair Day!

What a fun and creative way to combine two different themes.

Harmony Day typically promotes **cultural diversity, inclusiveness** and respect for all!



Pride and Respect is one of Balingup Primary Schools **attributes** represented by the Kulija/Fairy Penguin.

Crazy Hair Day adds an element of whimsy and **individual expression!**



Balingup Primary School may be small, but it is the hub of the wider Balingup Community. Many children of local settlers, going back many generations, have been supported and nurtured within these school walls.

Two of the present - day institutions of nurture at the school are mentoring of students and Breakfast Club, both of which promote the emotional and physical needs of the individual.

The Mentoring Program is run by an outside agency, EdConnect, which is approved by the Education Department and costs \$400 annually for membership. Breakfast Club has been running many years at Balingup PS with outstanding contributions of food from FoodBank and a weekly band of staff and parent volunteers. As with all things, there are continuing costs involved which are not covered by the generosity of FoodBank. At present, these costs amount to approximately \$1200 annually, which equates to \$1 per child per meal.

To cover the shortfall in finances we would like to open the way for families/local groups/businesses/corporations to sponsor an amount each term. These amounts would be receipted by the school and each sponsor would be listed in our three- weekly school newsletter.

If you are interested in supporting our school efforts, please contact the school office on # 9782 5900.

The staff and students at Balingup Primary School thank you in advance for your continued financial underpinning.

Thank you!





Greenbushes CWA Belles Update



2024 is the 100th birthday for the WA State CWA and many events have been programmed to occur throughout our State to celebrate this momentous occasion. Thus, CWA Greenbushes Belles are again off to a busy year.

The Greenbushes Belles commenced their year with their AGM held at the Shamrock Hotel over a delicious meal. Committee of President Cherie, V/President Natalie, Treasurer Deb, and Secretary Robin were elected. Ideas and events were discussed and preliminary plans laid out with members allocated duties to arrange and oversee these plans.

One major activity is to see the construction of our mosaic slabs in form of a display wall and pathway in the CWA Greenbushes cottage front garden area. When this is completed there will be an official opening and an invitation to the public to come and see. Each slab depicts an important activity of CWA contributions to the community over the decades.

Our first and very successful fund-raising event was held on Easter Saturday 30th March in the Community Stall in Hampton Street Bridgetown. Many visitors to Bridgetown for the Easter Tennis Tournament and the Blackwood Art Trail came to buy Easter treats for themselves and their 4-legged friends. CWA merchandise of the well-known blue covered CWA Cookbook, Scone Cookbook and tea towels also were popular buys. The lucky winners of the raffle prizes were Georgie, Jen and Lily. A huge "Thank you" to everyone who supported CWA at this event.

If you would like to find out more about the Greenbushes Belles CWA email us on greenbushesbelles@gmail.com. New members are very welcome.

GROW Greenbushes Update



GROW Greenbushes Inc held its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 7 March from 5:30 pm at the Greenbushes CRC. The election of new committee positions took place with the new members as follows:

Chairperson – Terry Cooper

Vice Chairperson – Karen Hill

Secretary – Karen Hill (filling in till someone else nominates)

Treasurer – Irma Lachmund, assistant Andy Hardy

Ordinary Committee Members – Trevor Stellard, Tony Pratico, Didith Atkin, Andy Hardy, Lee Goodall, Leonie Letchford.

Newsletter Article Writer – Karen Hill

The next Grow Greenbushes meeting is on Thursday 4th April at 5.30pm at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre (CRC) 46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes. Talison will be presenting on dust and water management and the Shire will also present the plan for the new pump track. All welcome to attend.

We'd love to have you join the team at Grow Greenbushes.

You can become a member for \$5. Let's guide our local activities and make Greenbushes a good place to live. Email growgreenbushes@gmail.com for more information.

Thomson Park Update

It has been 2 year's in the making and isn't the result amazing thanks to so many people in this community.

We started this project in 2022 with the Greenbushes Art & Music Trail all the entry fee's, commission from art sold, raffle and fundraiser burger stall over the weekend went towards raising funds, knowing exactly where the next art piece was going, we had put our sights on the new community space that was being created.



We asked Alicia Rogerson who had entered work over the years to the Art Trail if she could work with the Greenbushes Primary School and community to come up with something bright and vibrant to go on the water tank.

Alicia worked with the children at school to come up with design and then she, did the out line on the tank along with numbers then the school children had 2 days that they went over and painted, then on Saturday the community could come down and paint.

The result has made huge difference to the area.

We couldn't have done this without the help from Mitre 10 for donation of paint, CCR Group that gave us large donation for the Greenbushes Art & Music Trail in 2022.

The Greenbushes Art & Music Trail has commissioned 6 local artists over the years to do pieces that are around town.

Thank you to everyone involved in this very special mural.

Over the next few weeks the retaining wall and Ping Pong Table will be going in, so watch this space and dust off your bats.



(Article submitted by Shannon Fraser-Butler for Grow Greenbushes)

nbn Fixed Wireless network upgrades in Greenbushes and Balingup starting soon

Work has continued on upgrades to the **nbn** Fixed Wireless network in the south west, with work to upgrade the Greenbushes tower getting underway next month. The upgrade will benefit households and businesses across the south west, providing faster speeds and extending the coverage of the **nbn** Fixed Wireless network.

The \$750 million investment in the **nbn** Fixed Wireless and **nbn** Sky Muster satellite network - \$480 million from the Australian Government and \$270 million from **nbn** – is on track to be completed by December 2024.

When complete, the investment will expand the reach of the existing **nbn** Fixed Wireless footprint by up to 50%, as well as enabling two new high speed fixed wireless plans – Fixed Wireless Home Fast and Fixed Wireless Superfast. The additional capacity and reach available on the upgraded network will also enable approximately 120,000 existing Sky Muster satellite-only premises to access **nbn** Fixed Wireless for the first time.

Work has begun to enable the upgrades, including **nbn** introducing new technology and replacing some hardware on our fixed wireless towers.

The tower upgrades will mean some planned outages that may impact homes and businesses and their ability to use their **nbn** service while the work is underway. **nbn** will take all reasonable efforts to minimise service interruptions, however there are occasions where towers will be taken offline.

The upgrade work is scheduled to begin next month on the Greenbushes town tower, with work on the North Greenbushes and Balingup towers to occur in the weeks following. The tower works will not impact **nbn** Sky Muster satellite services.

Impacted homes and businesses should be notified of any outages via their retail service provider.





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nbn is a wholesaler only. Contact a provider to ask about availability. The proposed Fixed Wireless changes are still subject to industry consultation and change. The new Fixed Wireless wholesale speed tiers are expected to be based on potential off-peak maximum information rates, but your speeds may be significantly less than this, particularly in busy periods.

Naomi Evans, head of nbn Local WA said: “There is ever increasing demand for faster internet from homes and businesses across Australia and we are continuing to invest in the **nbn** network to stay ahead of demand.

“We are excited to soon commence work upgrading the **nbn** Fixed Wireless network in the Shires of Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Donnybrook-Balingup, which will be a game changer for up to a million households and businesses across Australia.

“These tower works are critical to the delivery of our program but will mean some planned outages that may affect homes and businesses and their ability to use their **nbn** service while the work is underway. After the tower works are completed, we expect that faster download speeds during the busy period will become available across the **nbn** Fixed Wireless network.

“We are asking the community to prepare for these outages and have back up connectivity if they need it.

“We encourage people to check the **nbn** website and watch out for communication from their retail service provider about how the planned outages may impact them.”

To get the benefits of the upgrades, homes and businesses may also need to update the **nbn** device at their premises. **nbn** will contact those impacted directly. Not all devices will need to be replaced.



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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

April 2024

Whitefly woes



Close up of adult whitefly on leaf, mango leaves in home garden with evidence of whitefly, eggs and adults on underside of leaf (photo: left & right: DPIRD, centre: MyPestGuide report)

In the intricate world of plant pests, whitefly, from the family Aleyrodidae, have a misleading name, given they are not flies at all. Instead, they belong to the order Hemiptera, sharing kinship with other sap sucking insect pests like aphids, scale, and mealybugs.

In their juvenile form the nymphs bear a resemblance to scale, while in their adult stage they take on the appearance of small moths. The only part of their name that is accurate, is the 'white'. This is particularly obvious when adult whiteflies are abruptly disturbed and take flight. The result is a large white plume or cloud of these tiny insects around their host plant. This behaviour is often referred to as 'flushing'.

Biology and lifecycle

Whiteflies are a tiny insect with a rapid and prolific lifecycle. Females lay between 30 to 40 near-microscopic eggs on the underside of leaves. Upon hatching, the 0.3 mm nymphs actively seek a feeding spot. Once found, they stay put, feeding, and moulting until their final form reaches 1 mm. The nymph then transforms into a winged adult, approximately 1.5 to 2.5 mm in size, completing the lifecycle in about one month. In spring and autumn, this lifecycle may be completed in as little as 18 days for some species. This efficient reproduction results in multiple overlapping generations each year, making the management of whitefly populations challenging.

Whiteflies are not fussy eaters and have a broad host range of horticultural plants including tropical fruits,

citrus, and solanaceous vegetables, plus many ornamental species, trees, and weeds. They are relatively weak flyers and rely on wind and human assistance for transportation, hitching rides on clothing, gardening equipment, and plant material. Three of five important species of whitefly in Western Australia were introduced this way. The other two, citrus whitefly and the native strain of *Bemisia tabaci*, are both native to Australia.

Impacts and management

Like other sap sucking insect pests, feeding damage caused by whitefly, in both its adult and nymph stages, can result in cell or leaf death (necrosis), impacting plant growth. Certain whitefly species are also able to transmit plant viruses. Virus symptoms include irregular ripening in tomatoes and blanching in carrots and broccoli.

The key to effective whitefly management is early detection. Check the upper surface of leaves for signs of feeding damage such as yellow mottling, silvery, wilting, curling, or distortion and check the underside of leaves for a sticky excretion (known as honeydew) or sooty mould. If found in the early stages, whiteflies can be reduced by removing infested leaves, hosing down with water, or even vacuuming (suitable for pot plants). If insecticides are needed, there are a range of products available. If treating vegetables or fruit trees, ensure you read the label and abide by any withholding periods. For most products, repeated treatments will be required, and remember to pay special attention to the undersides of those leaves!



Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au
Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | padis@dpiird.wa.gov.au



**Greenbushes
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The Centre Manager Chat

A new face at the **Greenbushes CRC**—Thanks to **traineeship funding** from the **Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development** we welcome **Cinnamon** to our team in mid March 2024.

Cinnamon will be studying a *Certificate III in Accounts Administration*. Cinnamon moved to the area 2 years ago with her husband and her 2 sons. She is an active volunteer and is on the committee of the Blackwood D&D Winterfest. She has 2 very fluffy rescue cats, is addicted to Audio-books and is very excited for the opportunities a traineeship with us will provide her. We too are excited to have Cinnamon as part out our team.,



There is a lot **happening at the CRC in April**—we have **school holiday activities** (see page 22), **ANZAC Wreath workshop** (see page 25) and we are having Heather from **Hevins Mosaic** back to present two workshops (see page 25).

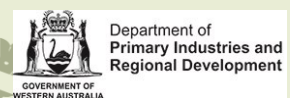
Shire of **Bridgetown-Greenbushes President Jenny Mountford** will be visiting **Greenbushes on Wednesday 24th April 2024 at 9am-10am** due to the ANZAC day holiday.

There is so much happening in the greater Greenbushes-Balingup area it is great to see.


Until next month. Enjoy the cooler mornings.

Nicole
Centre Manager
Greenbushes CRC

We are open Monday-Friday 10am-3pm (excluding Public Holiday)



APRIL 2024









SUNDAY CRC CLOSED	MONDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	TUESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	WEDNESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm
†  Mentally Healthy WA	1st	2nd CRC Craft Group 10am– contact CRC see ad page 36 Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page 37	3rd Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm Discovery Centre open 10am-5pm
7th	8th	9th CRC Craft Group 10am– contact CRC see ad page 36 Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page 37 Foodbank Bus in Bridgetown & Greenbushes—see ad page 36	10th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm Discovery Centre open 10am-5pm Lego Play @ CRC see page 25
14th	15th Book Club @ CRC 10.30am- 11.30am -	16th CRC Craft Group 10am– contact CRC see ad page 36 Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page 37	17th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm Discovery Centre open 10am-5pm
21st	22nd	23rd CRC Craft Group 10am– contact CRC see ad page 36 Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page 37 Foodbank Bus in Bridgetown & Greenbushes—see ad page 36	24th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm Councillor on the Bench—see on page 36 Discovery Centre open 10am-5pm ANZAC wreath workshop see p 25
28th	29th	30th CRC Craft Group 10am– contact CRC see ad page 32 Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page 33	DO YOU WANT A CALENDAR—PL

	THURSDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	FRIDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	SATURDAY CRC CLOSED
2pm	<p>4tht Community Garden Busy Bee @ 9am</p>  <p>Grow Greenbushes meeting at CRC at 5.30pm</p>	<p>5th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p> <p>Lego Play @ CRC see page 25</p>	<p>6th</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p>  <p>Balingup Small Field Farm Day—see back page</p> <p>BACH—Summa Muscia—see page 23</p>
2pm	<p>11th Community Garden Busy Bee @ 9am</p> 	<p>12th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p> <p>Rocky Road Workshop @ CRC see page 25</p>	<p>13th Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p>  <p>BACH—Tess Merlot Band—see page 23</p>
2pm	<p>18th Community Garden Busy Bee @ 9am</p> 	<p>19th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p> <p>Mosaic workshop at CRC see page 25</p>	<p>20th Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p>  <p>Mosaic workshop at CRC see page 25</p> <p>BACH—40= Fabulous—see page 23</p> <p>Community Garden Fermenting—see page 13</p>
ad 2pm g	<p>25th ANZAC DAWN SERVICE IN GREENBUSHES AT 5.45AM SEE PAGE 24</p> <p>LEST WE FORGET</p>	<p>26th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p>	<p>27th Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p> 

ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS IN OUR NEWSLETTER & PLEASE SUBMIT TO US BY THE 20th OF EACH MONTH.

MAY 2024

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In case you haven't had enough chocolate already the Greenbushes CRC is having a **ROCKY ROAD** Making workshop for the kids...



Friday 12th of April 2024
10:30 am to 12 pm
Bookings Essential
9764 3575 or pop in & see us!
Limit of 6.



Members \$2
Non Members \$5




Minecraft

We have Minecraft set up & ready to go Mondays - Fridays 10 am - 3 pm over the school holidays for a Gold coin donation at the Greenbushes CRC!



Limit of 3 spaces available




LEGO PLAY

FREE

Lego play!
Use our lego to create a master piece on
Friday 5/04/24 & Wed 10/04/24
10:30 am till 12 pm.
Book as spaces are limited.




Don't forget to show us your master piece/s!






LIBRARY & JIGSAW PUZZLES

Come in and join us over the School Holidays Monday to Friday 10 am till 3pm (excluding public holidays).

46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

You can use your existing library card, join the library, borrow books, DVDS, talking books & read books while at the CRC!

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GREENBUSHES FUN RUN



Save The Date

26 May 2024

5km Run/Walk
10km Run
5km/15km Mountain Bike Ride





2024



ANZAC DAY

Lest We Forget

— 25 APRIL —

Greenbushes Dawn Service

Parade forms up at the Greenbushes RSL Hall at 05:45am

Services Commences at the Cenotaph at 06:00am

Gunfire Breakfast 07:00am



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ANZAC Wreath Making Workshop

Wednesday 24th April 2024
4pm to 6pmish

Join Linda from Earth Blooms Bridgetown for an afternoon of creativity and make a beautiful wreath for the ANZAC day service.

\$20.00 for Greenbushes-Balingup Community Groups & GCRC Members
\$50.00 for Non GCRC Member

Please book by contacting the CRC on 9764 3575 or by email hello@greenbushescrc.net.au or by seeing us in person

Tea & Coffee Supplied




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Garden Art,



or a Suncatcher

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NBN Local Visited the Greenbushes CRC in March to talk about the upcoming NBN upgrades in our area—see page 18 & 19 for more details

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BRIDGETOWN-GREENBUSHES HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2024

MONDAY 8TH APRIL - SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

Monday 8th

THE GALLERY THAT "NEVER WAS"

1986 - 2020

10am - 2pm | Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant |
Light lunches & Soup Avail.

BRIDGETOWN HISTORY WALK

11am - 12.30pm | Police Station Museum |
TICKETS \$7.50 adult, \$3.75 child/student
Bookings: www.trybooking.com

Tuesday 9th

MARANUP FORD HISTORIC GARDEN TOUR

9.30am - 11.30am | Maranup Ford Caravan Park |
\$20 inc Devonshire Tea

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YOGA WITH A HERITAGE TWIST

5.45pm - 7pm | Christine Ashbil at Bridgetown Pottery
Restaurant | \$20 Bookings: 0499 316 125

Wednesday 10th

BRIDGETOWN CEMETERY WALK

10am - 11am | Bridgetown Cemetery |
TICKETS \$10. Children welcome.
Bookings: www.trybooking.com

GREENBUSHES DISCOVERY CENTRE

10am - 2pm | 38 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes |
Entry Adults \$5 Child \$2

BRIDGETOWN POLICE STATION MUSEUM

10am - 1pm | 148 Hampton Street | Entry \$2

HERITAGE RHYME TIME

10.15am - 11.15am | Bridgetown Library | FREE

THE GALLERY THAT "NEVER WAS"

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BRIDGETOWN HISTORY WALK

2pm - 3.30pm | Police Station Museum |
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Thursday 11th

BRIDGETOWN ART & CRAFT CENTRE

OPEN DAY

10am - 2pm | 67 Steere St | FREE

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Saturday 13th

WA BUSHFIRE MUSEUM & FIRETRUCK RUN

9am - 3pm | 166 Hampton St, Bridgetown |
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BRIDGETOWN JIGSAW GALLERY

OPEN DAY

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Bookings: www.trybooking.com

HIGH TEA IN THE VALLEY

3pm - 5pm | Hampton St, Bridgetown Country Womens
Association | [Trybooking](http://www.trybooking.com)

HERITAGE SOUNDS AT ST PAUL'S

6pm - 8.30pm | 34 Hampton St, Bridgetown |
TICKETS \$30/\$25 Concession and under 12.
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Sunday 14th

CLASSIC CAR SHOW AND PARADE

8.30am - 12pm | Starts at Blackwood River Park (Market
Day), through Greenbushes and ending at Bridgetown
Railway Station Carpark. **Check event for details | FREE**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE BRIDGETOWN-GREENBUSHES VISITOR CENTRE ON
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COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM



Are you involved in a local community group that could use some support? If your group, project, activity or event could use a helping hand consider applying for funding through the Talison Lithium Community Support Program.

Talison Lithium supports more than 60 community groups within a 50km radius of its Greenbushes Site each year. This support comes in many forms including cash sponsorships, provision of in-kind items and volunteer hours.

HOW TO APPLY

The application process is simple Facebook, email gbcontact@talisonlithium.com or call **9764 2870** our Community Relations team to receive an application form.

www.talisonlithium.com

**Balingup, Mullalyup, Kirup & Greenbushes Eateries
 April 2024 Operating Hours**

Bookings recommended for dine-in. All our local cafes and pubs can provide take away meal options. Correct at time of printing © Additional lunch and evening meal options in Bridgetown and Donnybrook.

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturday	Sunday
Balingup General Store	6am-6.00pm	6am-6.00 pm	6am-6.00 pm	6am-6.00pm	6am-6.00 pm	6am-6.00 pm	6am-6.00pm
Mr Fosters Cafe Balingup	8am - 4pm	8am - 4pm	8am - 4pm	8am - 4pm	8am - 4pm Dinner	8am - 4pm Dinner - By Booking	8am - 4pm
Mushroom Cafe Balingup	7.30am - 3pm	7.30am - 3pm	7.30am - 3pm	7.30am - 3pm (Closed 25 th)	7.30am - 3pm 5pm - 7pm	7.30am - 3pm	7.30am - 3pm
The Green Man Balingup	Closed	Closed	Closed	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm
Balingup Fruit Winery (Tastings only)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm
Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	Open from 3pm Dinner from 5.30pm	Open from 3pm Dinner from 5.30pm	Open from 3pm Dinner from 5.30pm	Open from 3pm Dinner from 5.30pm	Open from 3pm Dinner from 5.30pm Plus dine-in & T/A Pizza	Open from 3pm Dinner from 5.30pm Plus dine-in & T/A Pizza	Open from 3pm Dinner from 5.30pm Full menu plus Sunday roast
Exchange Hotel - Greenbushes	Dinner 5-7pm	Dinner 5-7pm	Dinner 5-7pm	Dinner 5-7pm	Dinner 5-7pm	Dinner 5-7pm	Dinner 5-7pm
Kirup Tavern	Closed	4.00-8.00pm Dinner	4.00-8.00pm Dinner	5.00-8.00pm Dinner	12.00-8.00pm Lunch & Dinner	12.00-8.00pm Lunch & Dinner	12.00-8.00pm Lunch & Dinner
Olivia Grove (Kirup)	Open by appointment for groups of 6 or more plus.						
Coughlan Estate Wines - D'brook	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm
Small water Estate Winery - Newlands	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm
Oakway Estate Winery - D'brook	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am - 5pm (12-3 lunch)	11am - 5pm (12-3 lunch)
Bridgetown Cidery	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 8pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm
Whimwood Estate	Restaurant Closed (Wine tastings only on Saturday and Sunday)						
Balingup Night Markets	1 st Friday of each month - Balingup Packing Shed - 4pm - 7pm						

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Craft Club

Every Tuesday at 10.00am to 12.00pm

Bring along your latest project and meet with like minded people

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10.00am - 3.00pm
(excluding Public Holidays)

Pop in to see us @ 46 Blackwood Rd, Greenbushes



Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

COMMUNITY PANTRY

We understand that with the rising cost of living sometimes it is hard to make ends meet.

Did you know - that thanks to donations from local community members, groups and businesses - the Greenbushes CRC has a Community Pantry to provide Emergency Food Relief*.

So please pop in to see us to get a food package of perishables (sometimes we have fresh & frozen food) so you and your family are not without something to eat.
(*Eligibility conditions will apply.)

DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY PANTRY ARE ALSO WELCOME

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Councillor of the Bench

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24TH, 2024
9 AM TO 10 AM

SHIRE OF BRIDGETOWN-GREENBUSHES
PRESIDENT JENNY MOUNTFORD WILL BE AT THE GREENBUSHES CRC TO HAVE A CHAT, ANSWER YOUR SHIRE RELATED QUESTIONS & CONCERNS. POP BY TO SEE HER!

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Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes
Simply beautiful

LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY

Alex Walker

One on One
IT Support



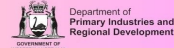
Available on Wednesdays
10am - 3pm

At Greenbushes CRC

20th and 27th of March

Then

17th of April to 26th of June



MOBILE FOODBANK

GREENBUSHES COM RES CENTRE

46 Blackwood Road

2nd & 4th TUESDAYS EACH MONTH

12.15 – 1pm

(or until all food is distributed)

frozen hampers

dry hampers

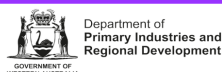
fruit & veggie hampers

To access Mobile Foodbank you will need a referral from our partner charities. Free-call 1800 979 777 to apply for a referral. We accept EFTPOS or pre-paid vouchers. No cash accepted.

VISITING IN April
9th & 23th



foodbank.org.au



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from Pilates
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your mat &
drink bottle!

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Strengthen Your Mind & Body!

Improve
Flexibility
and
Posture

All abilities
welcome

Sculpt,
Tone, and
Renew
Your Body

TUESDAY'S
8:30 - 9:30 AM

36 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes



\$ 10.00 PER CLASS



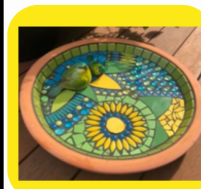
MOSAIC WORKSHOPS

Heather from Hevins Mosaics will be here to teach you the art of mosaic. The class is suitable for the beginner to the advanced.

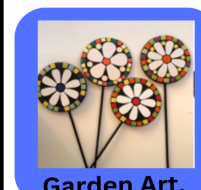
FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024 OR

SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2024

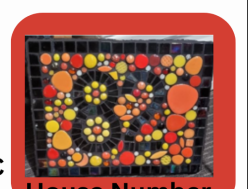
**10AM START AND ALLOW 3-4 HOURS TO
CREATE YOUR PIECE**



A Bee Bath,



Garden Art,



House Number,



or a Suncatcher

Please let us
know at time of
booking what you
wish to create

\$40.00 for GCRC

Members

& \$65.00 for Non
members

All materials and Tea & Coffee
supplied - BYO lunch



To book visit our EventBrite page
through QR code above or pop in to see
us at the CRC



LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY & COMMUNITY NOTICES



Due to the lack of volunteers, people using the Op Shop as their personal rubbish dump, the constant stealing, & scattering of genuine goods....The Op Shop is forced to close until further notice.



New & used machinery sales
Spare parts
Workshop & mobile service & repairs
Automotive electrics & air-conditioners

Tractors
Hay & feed equipment
Spray & tillage implements
Mulchers, slashers, vine trimmers
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Lawnmowers
Elevated work platforms
Guidance systems

11320 South West Hwy, Manjimup
08 9777 2100 | 0477 706 948
southernforestmachinery.com.au



Souwest Glass Service



Steve Hawkins
Glazier - Glass and LeadLights

PO Box 248
Greenbushes WA 6254

24 HOUR 7 DAY
EMERGENCY REPAIRS

P (08) 9764 3663
F (08) 9764 3387
M 0428 953 753
E stevehawkins@westnet.com.au
W www.balingupglass.com



Did you know that Community Groups can advertise for

FREE

in our Greenbushes - Balingup Newsletter?

For more details contacts the
Greenbushes CRC at
hello@greenbushescrc.net.au



Test & Tag

The Greenbushes CRC offers
Testing & Tagging for portable appliances

- \$3.00/item for Community Groups who are a GCRC Members
- \$4.00/item for GCRC Members
- \$5.00/item for Non Members

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL*

*Book in to bring your items to us for Testing & Tagging or we will come to you during our business hours with a CALL OUT FEE \$50.00 Plus \$0.80/km travel fee



LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY & COMMUNITY NOTICES



FREE Showerhead Swap

Join the thousands of Western Australian households who have already made the swap.

Switching to water efficient showerheads could save you up to 20,000 litres of water each year. With our free showerhead swap program, you can exchange up to two of your old, inefficient showerheads for new WELS 4-star rated models.

Find your nearest swap location at watercorporation.com.au/showerheadswap

Terms and conditions apply.



IS A SWAP LOCATION CONTACT US TO FIND OUR MORE DETAILS



COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED

MEETINGS TAKE PLACE AT 3PM ON THE 3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH FOR MORE DETAILS POP IN AND SEE US AT THE CRC 46 BLACKWOOD RD, OR CALL US ON 97643575



Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



GREENBUSHES TENNIS

DO YOU LIVE IN GREENBUSHES AND FANCY A FUN, CASUAL HIT?

WE ARE SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR STARTING A SOCIAL TENNIS SESSION.

CALL CHRIS SHEDLEY ON 0467 054 503



LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY & COMMUNITY NOTICES

Church Times



Anglican Church Greenbushes - St Barnabas

Welcome to our new Minister...Revd. Sue Kemp!
Services will be held in Greenbushes at
10:00 am on 31st March,
30th June, 29th September,
and 29th December.

Services will continue to be held at St.Paul's,
Bridgetown at 9:00 am;

Except for the above mentioned dates.
Revd Sue can be contacted - Sunday, Monday,
or Thursday on mobile # 0431 880 915 or
via email:
stpaulsbridgetown@gmail.com



Catholic Church Balingup - StThereses's

1st Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30 pm
2nd Sunday 10:30 am

Greenbushes - St. Patrick's

3rd Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30 pm
4th Sunday 10:30 am
5th Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30 pm



SATURDAYS:

At the Waste Transfer Station behind the
Shops on Blackwood Road
10am - 1pm
All Household Waste

LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

10am - 1pm
Bulk Waste

In addition to the usual weekly Cleanaway
rubbish collection service in the Greenbushes
townsite, the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes
also offers a waste collection service on :

Recycling can be deposited in the
skip bins at the
Community Co-Mingled Recycling Station
near the Old Courthouse on Blackwood Road.
If the gate is closed it means the bins are full
and won't be available until emptied.



Are you looking for somewhere to live or do you have
accommodation (ie granny flat, room, cottage or house)
available to privately rent in the
Greenbushes, Balingup, Bridgetown area?

**Advertise for FREE on our Facebook Page
Accommodation in Greenbushes-Balingup
& Surrounding Areas***

For more info please contact the Greenbushes CRC
Phone: 97643575 Email: hello@greenbushescrc.net.au

**Please note - we do not view the rentals we are only acting as a free advertising
service for the community, we also rely on the advertiser to keep all the information
up to date and will take all care but no responsibility as such.*



Financial Resources



Free financial counselling available
in-person or via telephone

Telephone: 9777 1945

Email: tim.mearns@anglicarewa.org.au

Website: anglicarewa.org.au

National Debt Helpline

Free anonymous financial
counselling available via telephone

9:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday

1800 007 007

ndh.org.au



LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY & COMMUNITY NOTICES



STAYING CONNECTED WITH PROBUS

Fun, Friendship and Fellowship in Retirement.

Probuss Club of Bridgetown Blackwood Valley Inc.

17th April, 2024 ~ combined Meeting & Outing
\$18 per person

Nannup Community Meeting Room
Sport & Recreation Centre, Warren Road, Nannup



Agenda with the special guests ...

- 0930-1000 Registration & Refreshments
- 1000-1030 Club General meeting
- 1030-1130 **Guide Dogs WA Session 1 with Q&A**
- 1130-1200 Lunch
- 1200-1300 **Guide Dogs WA Session 2 with Q&A**
- 1300 Thank you & Conclusion

Probuss meetings and activities are for Retired people - new Members and Guests are welcome - to attend this event you must book by contacting Stephen Blackman 0400 403 778 or by email to bbvprobuss@gmail.com



GREEN BUSHES



GREENBUSHES RSL
Sub-Branch

Let's keep the flame burning
JOIN THE RSL TODAY

Address: 32 Blackwood Road PO Box 68, Greenbushes WA 6254 Email: greenbushesrsl@westnet.net.au Contact: 0427 643 508 (Pat)



BUSHFIRE
WARNING SYSTEM



EMERGENCY WARNING

An out of control fire is approaching fast and you need to take immediate action to survive. If you haven't prepared your home it is too late.

You must seek shelter or leave now if it is safe to do so.



WATCH AND ACT

A fire is approaching and there is a possible threat to lives or homes. Put your plan into action. If your plan is to leave, make sure you leave early. If your plan is to stay, check all your equipment is ready.

Only stay and defend if you are mentally and physically prepared.



ADVICE

A fire has started but there is no immediate danger. Stay alert and watch for signs of a fire.

Be aware and keep up to date.

Where can I get information during an emergency?

- 📍 emergency.wa.gov.au 📞 13 DFES (13 33 37)
- 📺 @dfeswa 📺 @dfes_wa 📻 Local ABC Radio





Greenbushes Community Shed

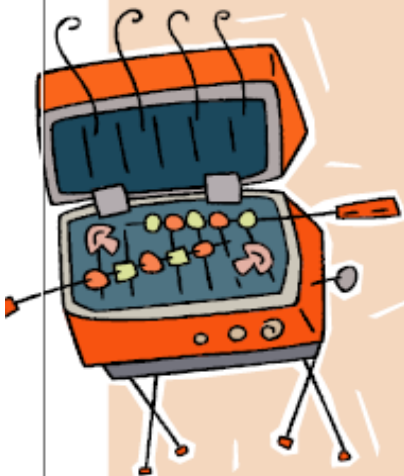
Open Day & Sausage Sizzle

19 April, Friday 11-12pm

8.30-10.30am Busy Bee followed by a Sausage Sizzle.

Thanks to Talison Lithium for providing grant funding to purchase our new safety stop-saw.

Demonstrations on the day.



Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Community Garden	Community Garden Building		3rd Saturday of the month at 10am for the Morning Teas	Irma 0466 640 455
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre Blackwood Rd	2:30pm	Meetings 4 th Tues of the month	Leonie 9782 5717
Balingup Men in Sheds	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	Mike 9764 1080
Balingup CWA	Balingup CWA Centre	From 1:00pm	Meetings 2 nd Tuesday 11am & Crafts on 3rd Tuesday at 10am	Judy (President) 0423 074 473 Noelene (Secretary) 97641080
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9:00am - 11:00am	Every Friday	Kelly 0447 015 665
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	6.00pm	1 st Wednesday of the month	President—Wendy Trow 0457404571 Secretary—Rick Thomas 0408641318
Balingup Arts & Cultural Hub (BACH))	Subcommittee of the Balingup Progress Association			email info.bachub@gmail.com
Greenbushes Community Shed	At the rear of the Greenbushes CRC	Open Wednesday & Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm		Angie—0439612628
Balingup Ukulele Group	Balingup Community Centre	2:00pm	Every Tuesday	Bronia—97641848
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	6:00pm	3rd Wednesday of the month Chill n Chat—1st Wednesday of the Month	Cherie—President 0417 073988 greenbushesbelles@gmail.com
Bridgetown Silver Chain Social Centre	Lot 22 Pioneer Street, Bridgetown	10am-2pm	Meet Tuesdays & Wednesdays (transport is provided to & from Greenbushes)	More details contact 1300 650 803
Grow Greenbushes	Greenbushes CRC	5:30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	growgreenbushes@gmail.com
Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee	Greenbushes CRC	Incorporated with Grow	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leonie Letchford 97 825 717
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	4:30pm	3 rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 042 764 3508
Greenbushes Primary School P and C	Greenbushes School Room 5	9:00am	Second Tuesday of the month	School 9782 3950
Greenbushes Pre Kindy Playgroup	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	8:45am - 10:45am	Thursdays	School 9782 3950
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Balingup Patches and Craft Group	Balingup Recreation Centre	10:00am	Weekly	Coordinator Rosslyn Price 97641273
Greenbushes Acoustic Picnic	Thomson Park	1:30pm - 3:30pm	3rd Sunday of the month	Lee 0491 009 134hello@greenbushesacousticclub www.greenbushesacoustic.club
Greenbushes Op Shop (St Barnabas Op-Shop)	Blackwood Road, Next to Discovery Centre	9	CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Lyn Perks 9764 3569

Balingup



SMALL FARM FIELD DAY

SATURDAY April 6th

Plus
Farm visits on
6th and 7th

BALINGUP TOWN OVAL

9am - 3.30pm *2024
Theme:*

Where Nature THRIVES

MAIN SPEAKER:

Wadandi-Pibulmun Cultural Custodian Zac Webb
Talks from prominent, skilled expert local
WA personalities and Community Groups

PLUS Various Demonstrations

ENTERTAINMENT | MARKETS | LIVESTOCK | FOOD & DRINKS

FREE PARKING *No dogs, bikes, scooters or smoking permitted at this event*

Beat the queues at the gates and buy your tickets online TODAY!

www.balingupsmallfarmfieldday.com.au

Adults \$20 Pensioner \$15 (with ID) U16 FREE (with parent/guardian) COMPANION CARD HOLDER - Carer FREE
Tickets for farm visits (Free - \$10) All tickets/Information through Website

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